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(54) Title: RHESUS MONKEY DICKKOPF-1, NUCLEOTIDES ENCODING SAME, AND USES THEREOF

Nucleotide Sequence of Rhesus Monkey Dkk-1 (SEQ ID NO:1)

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accaagcata gaagaaaagg ctctcatggg ctagaaatat tccagcgttg ttactgcgga 720
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cacacttgctc agagacacta a 801
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(57) Abstract: The present invention provides rhesus monkey dickkopf-1 (rhDkk-1) and nucleotide sequences encoding it. Also provided herein are recombinant vectors, and recombinant hosts comprising rhDkk-1-encoding nucleotide sequences. Isolated rhDkk-1 can be used to screen and identify novel osteoanabolic compounds that stimulate bone formation for the treatment of osteoporosis or other disorders characterized by insufficient bone mass.

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